Written comments received via email

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RE: H.297

Dido,

If this bill, modeled on the one adopted by New Jersey, does not include an exception for pianos made before 1975 it will put an undue burden onto businesses and folks who sell pianos before this date.

Ivory keys that are already on these instruments is ivory that has been taken before the worldwide moratorium in 1983.

Making illegal of the sale of these instruments does nothing to prevent the killing of elephants now.

Please follow the New York State model and make an exception for Pianos built before 1975 Allan H. Day, RPT Piano Technicians Guild

Allan Day

Piano tuner

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